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EDGAR SNOWDEN, Sr.,
OFFICE—GAZETTE BUILDING, Prince
street, near Fairfax.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION—Seventy-five
cents per month; or Eight dollars PER ANNUM, pay-
able in advance.

TO THE PUBLIC.
The desire we have had, for several years
of gloom, to be able once more to present
the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE to its subscri-
bers and readers, in something approaching
to its previous form, size, and appearance, is
to-day, fulfilled; and we have the happiness
to lay before them, and the public, this sheet,
with the hope that it will meet all their rea-
sonable expectations, and secure to its future
support an additional amount of patronage,
which will compensate us for the heavy addi-
tional expense, to be incurred hereafter in the
publication of the paper. Not only our
own feelings, natural enough to those in our
situation, but the request of many of our for-
mer subscribers and advertisers, continued
for months past, have induced us, to make
this enlargement, and to rely upon a generous
public to sustain us in "restoring and reha-
bilitating" the old Gazette, "in statu quo
ante bellum."

Few persons in this section received a
heavier blow, or were more seriously injured
than we were, by the calamity which destroyed
our property and our business. But we
have indulged in no useless repinings, nor
have we ever lost confidence in the future.—
So, we have kept steadily on, working with
our limited means and resources, and looking
forward to this day, as the commencement of
new and brighter prospects. We have been
enabled to rebuild our office, to procure am-
ple materials, steam press, job presses, and
type, and to place ourselves in a situation, to
ask for the business of this community and
the surrounding country, with the certainty
of giving satisfaction to our friends and the
public generally. Hereafter, we hope to
make something for ourselves. To begin
life, as it were, anew, is a hard task; but
there is nothing dispiriting in it, to us. To
labor, honestly, in the path of duty, is, per-
haps, the best condition of man. And we
accept that condition cheerfully, well content
if we shall do our duty, and receive a mod-
erate remuneration for our labor.

An experience in our profession, of so many
years, enables us to apply its lessons. While
we see in the past many sins of omission and
commission, we are more than ever satisfied
of the general correctness of our editorial
course, and of the principles on which this
paper has always been conducted.—
And we shall not deviate from them
now, for the fear of censure, or hope of
reward. Tolerance, forbearance, reason,
argument, and good temper, should be
as much the characteristics of a news-
paper as of a gentleman. What good
did abuse, malignity, passion or distortion of
facts, ever do a cause, a party, or an individ-
ual? What sensible man places as much
confidence in the violence of a writer, as he
does in the calmness and discretion of one
who addresses his common sense and his
judgment? Who, in the long run, is the most
to be depended on? Nor is this course
which we claim to be one of the qualifications
of the press, which gives it power, and se-
cures the approbation of the best and wisest
men, at all incompatible with entire inde-
pendence, the strongest assertion of the
right, and the most constant devotion to what
is believed to be, truth and justice. These
can be maintained just as consistently and
just as firmly, and far more effectively, with
moderation, than with malevolence and anger,
with revilings, and in bad temper.

We hope, then, to give our readers, daily,
as far as we are able to do, the GAZETTE, as
it formerly was, with such improvements and
additions, as are demanded by the spirit of
the times, and the increased facilities which
may be placed within our reach.
Our great object will be, hereafter as before,
to furnish a NEWSPAPER which will be ac-
ceptable and agreeable to men of business;
to families; in the counting room, in the shop,
and at the family fireside. We shall not be
so anxious to give our own lucubrations as to
spread before the public the best that can be
said by others on all topics of interest. In
particular, we shall do all in our power to
build up the fortunes, to revive the prosper-
ity, and increase the happiness of our own
state, in all its departments, agricultural,
commercial, and manufacturing. We invite
all contributions to that end—and hope that
our friends will omit no opportunity to fur-
nish us with statements, which may contri-
bute to the future welfare of Virginia.—And,
especially, in all that concerns our own city—
we shall use our utmost exertions to bring
about a restoration of its former prosperity—
its business and its trade. Here, where all
the affections of childhood, the prospects of
manhood, and the yearnings of advancing
years, are garnered—where we were born,
and raised, and hope to die,—we may be par-
doned for saying, here are our "chiefest hopes
and ardent longings."

We have remarked at the commencement
of this brief salutory, that the future pub-
lication of this paper, in this form, will re-
quire a large additional expenditure. Even
the sheet that we have issued almost during

the entire war, and since peace, has required
a weekly outlay, much larger than most peo-
ple suppose, and which has strained our ex-
ertions to meet. Before the war, this paper,
had, in all probability, the largest circulation
of any journal in the State out of Richmond—
and this amount of income was always more than
met by us, in the sums expended in obtaining
the earliest news. We had a highly express
from Washington—full telegraphic reports
from all portions of the country—correspon-
dents in different quarters liberally paid for
furnishing us with news, &c. &c. All this
we desire, in time, to restore. For the pre-
sent, we must be content, with less expanded
views. But we invite our former subscribers
in the country, and all our citizens in town,
to lend us a helping hand. We would be
pleased to see our mail boxes filled with the
names of all our old friends, and many new
ones. Our town list is already larger than
ever before, but there is room for all. We
shall show our gratitude by additional
efforts to make the Gazette worthy of their
countenance and favor.

We wish it, moreover, distinctly understood,
that in the prosecution of our publication,
hereafter, we must do a strictly cash business.
Experience has, here, taught us another les-
son. We have due, thousands of dollars
earned by unremitting toil, and for which
was paid for by us to others. How
much of this will be totally lost, we cannot
say; we would gladly compound for half.—
But now the necessity upon us is too ur-
gent to admit of a longer continuance of the
credit system. We have to pay, in cash, for
everything connected with the publication of
this paper, every week. Our subscriptions,
advertising, &c., must, therefore, be in cash,
too. All reasonable men will see the justice
of this, and approve of our determination.

With these few introductory remarks, we
hand our subscribers the old GAZETTE, in its
old form, wishing them health and happiness,
and asking for their renewed support.
Alexandria, March 8, 1866.

Clothing, &c.

ARNOLD & FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
Having disposed of our interest in the Mer-
chant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to
O'Neil & Dwyer, and removed to No. 69,
we propose to offer for your inspection a good line
of the above goods. Our long experience in the
manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us
a great advantage in selecting our stock,
which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors,
as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell
them cheap.
You will find in our Gent's Furnishing De-
partment a great selection of goods in that line
always on hand. Give us a call and you will
never regret it. No. 69, King street, next
door to Miller's China Store.

ARNOLD & FIELD,
FASHIONABLE TAILORING ESTAB-
LISHMENT.
Messrs. O'Neil & Dwyer having purchased
the interest of Messrs. Arnold & Field in the
MERCHANT TAILORING BUSINESS,
have removed to the Store lately occupied by
that firm,

83 KING STREET,
Where may be found the best assortment of
CLOTHS, in this city, both of Foreign and
Domestic manufacture.
Mr. O'Neil's ability as a cutter justifies them
in assuring their customers a stylish and well
fitting garment.
They have also a fine assortment of Gent's
FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Socks,
Ties, Scarfs and Gloves of all kinds.
Please call and examine our goods and
judge for yourselves at 83 King street, one door
east of Parker's Theatre.

MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
Keep constantly on hand a large assortment
of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.,
which they are prepared to make up at short
notice, and at reasonable prices.

J. A. STOUTENBURG,
AUCTION AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT.

Quick returns made for all sales.

SALES ROOM No. 186, KING STREET,
Corner of Columbus.

B. H. JENKINS,
HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER,

respectfully solicits from his old friends and cus-
tomers, and the public generally, a share of pa-
tronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all
cases. Having been deprived of his place of
business, by the late war, he can, for the
present, be found at his residence, No. 58, North
Royal street.

He especially would solicit JOB WORK,
which he is prepared to do with the utmost dis-
patch, and on the lowest terms, and con-
fidently appeals to his fellow citizens in this, the
hour of need.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.
Two excellent SPRING WAGONS—suitable
for either one or two horses. One horse Car-
riage and Harness, and one good Family
Horse. Apply to

S. J. REED,
No. 74, south Fairfax street.

GARDEN SEED.—A full supply of fresh
and genuine GARDEN SEED, consisting
of the choicest varieties, received and for sale
by

HENRY COOK,
39, King street.

STORE AND WHARF FOR RENT.—One
of the most desirable stands on a Ship Chan-
dler and Grocery in the city, STOKER No. 3,
KING STREET, at present occupied by Messrs.
Broders & Co. Also the wharf at the foot of
King street—very desirable as a wood yard and
landing. Possession given at once. Apply to

WHEAT & BRO.
[to 24-1]

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.—On and after
March 1st, a Steamboat will be put on for
the season. She will leave the wharves ev-
ery evening, arriving at Alexandria in time for
the market's next morning.

BOWEN, BRO. & CO.
[to 24-1]

50 BUSHELS PRIME CLOVER SEED,
for sale for cash only.

GEO. WASHINGTON,
[to 24-1]

Professional.

WALTER WEIR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will practice in the Courts of Prince William,
Loudoun and Fairfax. [to 2-6m]

PROFESSIONAL CARD.
DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon.

A graduate of the Medical Department of the
University of Louisville, Ky., and of the Uni-
versity of the City of New York, late Surgeon
U. S. V., having permanently located in Alex-
andria, Va., respectfully offers his professional
services to the citizens of this city and vicinity.
Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st.,
(east side,) where he may be found at all hours,
when not professionally absent. [to 21-1]

GEORGE W. BRENT, C. W. WATKINS,
BRENT & WATKINS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance
Building. [to 16-1]

**NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTOR-
NEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,**
has opened his office at Phoenix Hall, where he
may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily;
[to 10-1]

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office
[to 30-1]

D. L. SMOOT, E. M. LOWE,
SMOOT & LOWE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Office over Market House. [to 30-1]

JULIUS DIBBELT, DENTIST,
No. 145, PRINCE STREET,
(Four doors below Washington street.)
[to 31-1]

J. EDWARD CHASE,
DENTAL SURGEON,
Office over the old corner of
King and Washington sts., Alexandria, Va.
[to 24-1]

A CARD.
Persons contem-
plating building, repairing,
or altering their dwellings, or places of business,
and desiring to be supplied with the best and
cheapest materials, and to be furnished with
plans, estimates of cost, bills of timber, specifications,
draw up contracts, and superintend any work
that may be entrusted to their charge.

A practical knowledge of over thirty years
enables them to confidently tender their ser-
vices to the public, knowing it to be the inter-
est of parties about making improvements to
profit by their experience. Parties in the
country are particularly interested.

We are also ready at all times to value and
measure promptly and with dispatch, Carpen-
ters' and Joiners' work, Brick Work, in all its
varieties, Plastering, Stone Work, Tin, Slate,
Felt, and all kinds of Roofing, Excavating of
Cellars, Cisterns, and every thing connected
with building.

We solicit the patronage of our former friends,
and invite all interested to call upon us.
The best references given if required.

Can be found, for the present, at No. 40, South
St. Asaph Street, or at Cogan's Gas Fitting
Establishment, No. 15, North Royal Street,
where orders may be left.

WM. B. PRICE, W. H. MCKNIGHT,
[to 13-6m]

ROBERT L. WOOD,
Successor to Ashby & Wood,
continues to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS.
At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street,
ALEXANDRIA, WOOD would respectfully solicit
the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK consists of all the latest and complete,
embracing Heavy and Fine French Broad-
cloths, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinets,
Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and col-
ored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods,
a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods,
Irish Linen, "warped" and "gunny" Linen,
Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior
Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and
Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars,
Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together
with a general assortment of first-class DRY
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WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING
We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to
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business at West End, are prepared to receive all
orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and
repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made
and repaired.
Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing.
All orders executed with neatness and dis-
patch, and on the most reasonable terms.

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[to 22-4m]

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CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASSES;
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STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COOKS, VALVES,
and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.
Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and
fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and
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will give satisfaction. [to 8-1]

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Plumbing in all their branches. Fitting up
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Special attention paid to country orders.
The best COAL OIL always on hand.

PHILIP PARK,
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N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.
The oldest and best established PLUMBING
ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work
done with dispatch, and in the most durable
and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction
guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by him-
self, or the most experienced workmen
[to 1-1]

Hotels and Restaurants.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE
COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proprietor of this convenient and pleas-
antly located Hotel begs leave to call the at-
tention of the public to his reduced rates of prices,
as follows:

TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.
PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single
rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to
size and location of room. Room with double
bed for two gentlemen, from \$9 to \$7 per week
&c. &c.

GAS BATHS, and all the conveniences
necessary for the comforts of a home, and a plen-
tiful supply of the best market can afford.

Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,
always on hand.

I CHALLENGE COMPETITION.
Give me a call.

R. FREDERICK, Proprietor,
Magnolia House.

HOTEL AT MANASSAS STATION.
CHAPPELL HOUSE.
This house is now open and is prepared to ac-
commodate the travelling public.

O. P. CHAPPELL, Proprietor.
[to 13-3m]

MALTY HOUSE.
A. B. MILLER, Proprietor.
PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
This house having been lately thoroughly
RE-FITTED AND RE-FURNISHED,
renders its accommodations second to none in
the city. [to 14-1]

PURCELL & HOY,
No. 174,
S. W. corner of
KING & WASHINGTON STREETS

AGENTS FOR THE
MAGEE & BARSTOW
PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.
Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,
Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges.

Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all sorts of
Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,
Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,
done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.

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PROP. GUILLAUME FOUCHÉ
announces that he has commenced the second
quarter of his

DANCING SCHOOL.
Days and hours of tuition as formerly.

Two New Dances—Midshipman's Schottish,
and Friska, will be taught.

Applications can be made at the School House,
or, in my absence, names and address can be
left at the Magnolia House.

Every 1st and 3d Monday in each week, Prac-
tising Soirees will be given. Tickets, admitting
a gentleman and ladies \$1.

GUILLAUME FOUCHÉ,
Teacher in the Naval Academy,
Annapolis Md.

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Financial.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEX-
ANDRIA, VA.**

Will allow
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS
remaining in bank over twenty days.

On sums of One Thousand Dollars and up-
ward, four per cent per annum.

Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent
per annum.

No notice required for depositors to draw their
funds.

No interest allowed on open accounts
[to 4-1]

JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MAURY
BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,
BANKERS.

Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alex., Va.
BUY AND SELL

UNCURRENT MONEY,
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
BONDS AND STOCKS.

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections
promptly remitted for.

WILMER D. CORSE,
EXCHANGE BROKER,
OFFICE—105, KING STREET.

Will Deal in
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,
AND

UNCURRENT MONEY.
Bonds and Stocks Bought and sold on Com-
mission.

Collections made on all accessible points in
the United States, and proceeds promptly re-
mitted.

Commission Merchants.
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
(SUCCESSOR TO WITMER & WASHINGTON.)

FORWARDING AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Office No. 8, Union street, up stairs,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Particular attention paid to the selling
of all kinds of Country Produce, and of filling
orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, &c.

Goods promptly forwarded. [to 5-1]

WILLIAM F. HENDERSON,
GROCER, LIQUOR &
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 224, King st., cor. Alfred.
Keeps constantly on hand a large and well as-
sorted stock of

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
Thankful for patronage received heretofore,
respectfully solicits continuance of same.

P. B. HOPE, GEO. C. WEDDERBURN
Alexandria, Va. Richmond, Va.

HOPE & WEDDERBURN,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)

GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION &
FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

nov 18-1

GEORGE H. ROBINSON,
GROCER, FORWARDING,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 5, UNION ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all
kinds of country produce. Goods